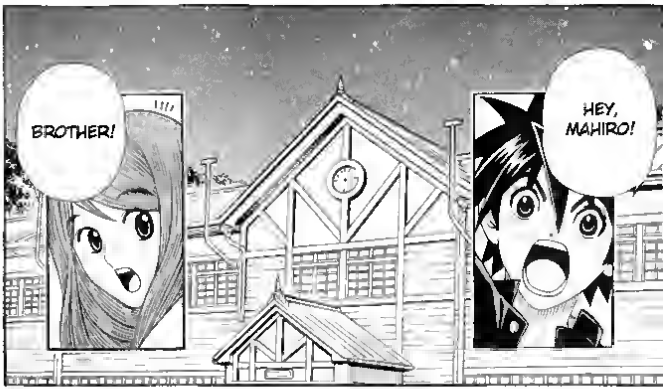
CHAPTER 5:

VS. KAWAZUI (PART 1)


BROTHER!
HEY, MAHIRO!

YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM!
LET ME BORROW -

FORGET ABOUT IT.
I NEED TO ASK YOU A FAVOR.
WHAT IS IT?
WHAT HAPPENED? YOU JUST DISAPPEARED ALL OF A SUDDEN!

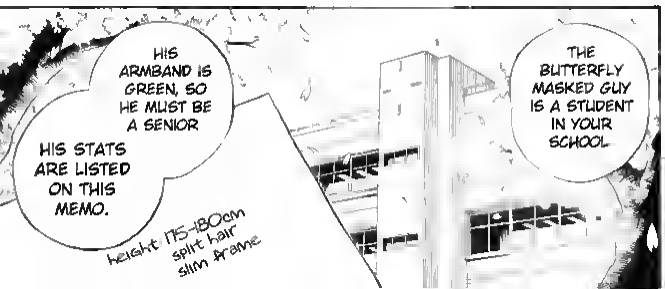
TO WEAR, OF COURSE!
WHAT DO I NEED IT FOR...
WHAT DO YOU NEED IT FOR?
Why?
Huh..?

QUIT ACTING STRANGE AND MAKING YOUR SISTER CRY!
YOU IDIOT!
SHE CRIED AND RAN AWAY AFTERWARDS.

I DON'T KNOW THE REASON, BUT...

ON YEAH! THE GYM CLOTHES ARE THE SAME FOR BOYS AND GIRLS!
ACTUALLY, IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THAT UNIFORM
AS LONG AS I DON'T LOOK SUSPICIOUS WHILE LOOKING AROUND THE SCHOOL, YOUR GYM CLOTHES WILL DO

DAY 1

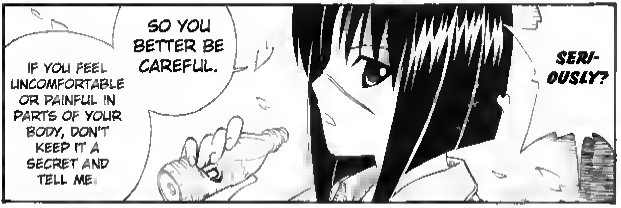

HIS ARMBAND IS GREEN, SO HE MUST BE A SENIOR
HIS STATS ARE LISTED ON THIS MEMO.
height 175-180cm
split hair
slim frame
THE BUTTERFLY MASKED GUY IS A STUDENT IN YOUR SCHOOL

IF YOU FIND SOMEONE THAT MATCHES THE INFO, LET ME KNOW AND I'LL IDENTIFY HIM.
HOW WILL YOU IDENTIFY HIM? YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT HIS FACE REALLY LOOKS LIKE.
THEY ARE PURE EVIL.
I CAN TELL FROM HIS EYES.
----BREAK----
WE'VE NARROWED IT DOWN TO 120 PEOPLE.
WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIND HIM WITHIN 3 DAYS.
SHIT.
THIS IS TOO DAMN HARD.

I'LL THINK OF A NAME FOR YOUR LANCE, SO..
NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
YOU CAN GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP.

yawn ...
NOT GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP AGAIN?

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, THE KAKUGANE ISN'T A GREAT REPLACEMENT FOR YOUR HEART..


SERI-OUSLY?
SO YOU BETTER BE CAREFUL.
IF YOU FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE OR PAINFUL IN PARTS OF YOUR BODY, DON'T KEEP IT A SECRET AND TELL ME.

WHAT ABOUT YOU, TOKIKO? ARE YOU OK?
YOU'VE BEEN HOLDING YOUR STOMACH SINCE LAST NIGHT...

AH!
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'LL BE LATE!
BUT IT DOESN'T HURT AT ALL.
HMM, IT FEELS KIND OF WEIRD SO NATURALLY I PRESSED ON IT WITH MY HAND
ズッ..
キーンコーン...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME
HEY, THE BELL JUST RANG
CRAP MY NEXT CLASS IS...
数学 体育 美術
NOOOOOO!
HOW ANNOY-ING!
LET ME BORROW YOUR GYM CLOTHES!
AGAIN?
MAHIRO!
BUSOU RENKIN!

I NEED TO MASTER THIS LANCE WITHIN A WEEK,
AND CAPTURE THAT BUTTERFLY MASKED CREATOR!
EVEN THOUGH TOKIKO TOLD ME TO GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP
I'VE GOT TO TRAIN HARD!
ZUM STOP

THEN I'LL DO A THOUSAND THURSTS!
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BUT... HOW DO I DO THAT?
I GUESS I'LL START BY PRACTICING MY TSUSHIN KARATE KEN!

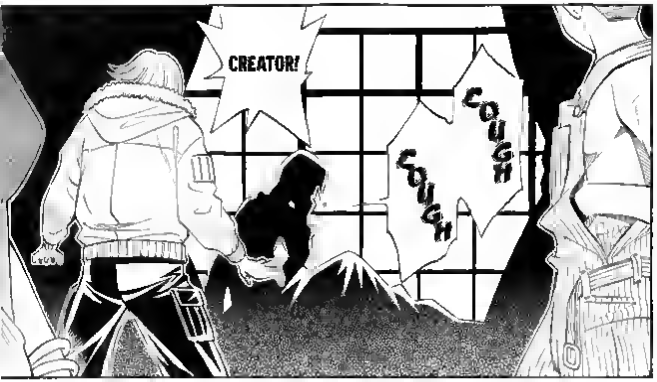
DAY 2

DAY 3

DAY 4

CAN'T FIND HIM.
CAN'T FIND HIM.
I CAN'T FIND HIM ANYWHERE!

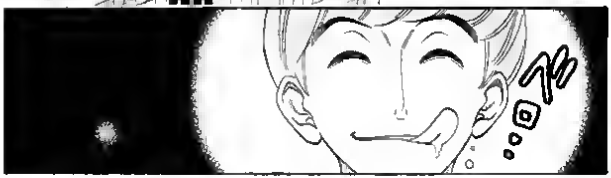
HAHA, ARE THEY STARTING TO PANIC?


CREATOR!
COUGH
COUGH

BEFORE I RODE ON YOUR BACK!
HAHA, I SHOULD HAVE CONSIDERED MY HEALTH
KATA
ARE YOU OK?

.....
SORRY, MY LITTLE FROGS DON'T HAVE VERY GOOD EYES
WHAT?
BY THE WAY, KAWAZU.
WHO'S THE GUY THAT'S WITH HER? YOU REALLY CAN'T TELL?
KAWAZU USES HIS FROGS TO GATHER INFORMATION FOR HIM.!!
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS BE ABSENT FOR THREE MORE DAYS AND THAT GIRL'S FINISHED!

TO PERFORM THE FINAL EXPERIMENT!
FORGET IT, WE STILL HAVE THE UPPER HAND.
OK!
I'M HEALTHY AGAIN. IT IS TIME TO PUT ALL MY PREVIOUS RESEARCH DATA TOGETHER.



LET'S STOP SEARCHING FOR HIM IN SCHOOL.
I THINK WE FELL INTO A TRAP.
JUST LACK OF SLEEP AND A SORE BODY
KAZUKI
ZUK!
ZUK!
We have no clue where to find the creator.
And I haven't gotten anywhere in my training.
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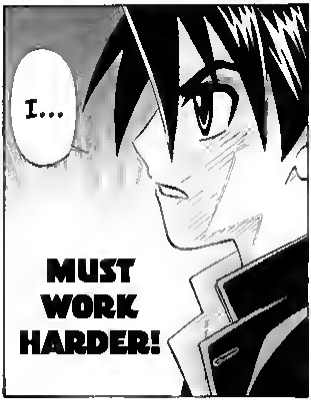
HEY, DON'T ACT ALL DEPRESSED.
WHAT WE DID MAY NOT BE A TOTAL WASTE OF TIME!
HMM, OK...

AND THAT IS WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED.
IN OTHER WORDS, NOBODY HAS BEEN KILLED.
THE ENEMY IS ACTING CAUTIOUS AND HASN'T DONE ANYTHING IN THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

WE'LL GET THE CREATOR TOMORROW FOR SURE!
YOU SEEM EXHAUSTED, SO GO GET SOME REST!
I'LL FIGURE OUT WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO TOMORROW
OK, SEE YOU TOMORROW

ズキッ
!
KATA
AS EXPECTED..
TOKIKO IS REALLY STRONG.
SHE DESERVES TO BE CALLED A WARRIOR!
I MUST WORK HARDER!
WAIT, HOW CAN I IMPROVE MY FIGHTING SKILLS?
I'M GONNA ASK HER CASUALLY
TOKIKO.
GURU
SFX: TURN AROUND

HAA
HAA
I'M ALL RIGHT...
THERE'S STILL TIME...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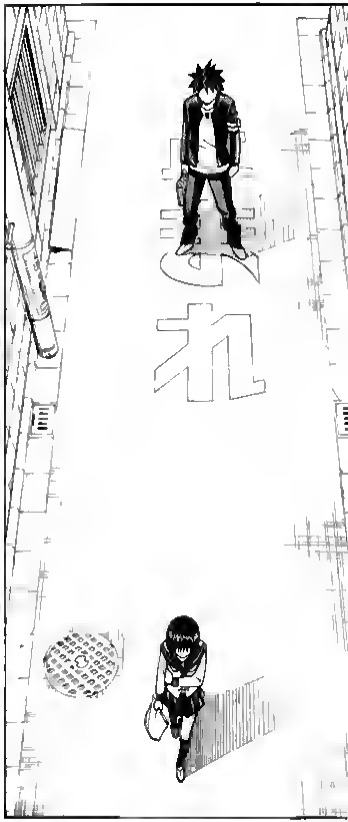

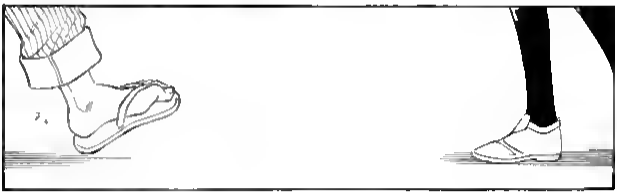

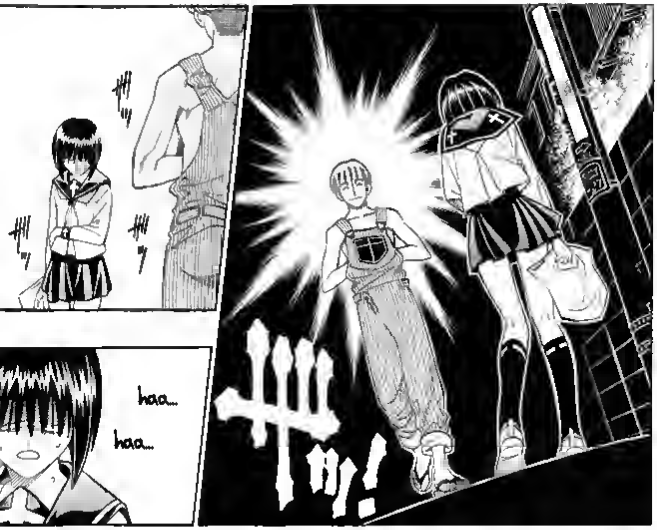
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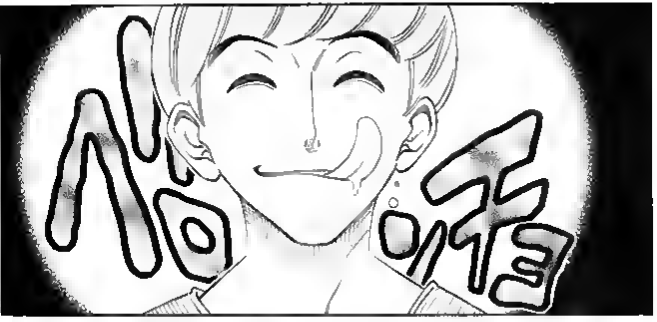
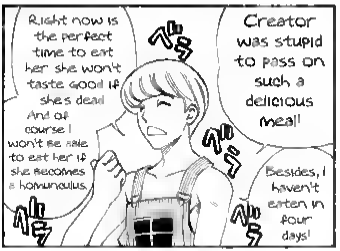
haa...



I WANT TO EAT THAT GIRL SO BADLY! I CAN'T HOLD BACK ANYMORE!
SO YOU NOTICED, MUTOU-KUN!
BUT STAY OUT OF MY WAY.

IF YOU DON'T INTERFERE, I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING I KNOW ABOUT THE CREATOR.
You're looking for him right?
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL. BUT I DON'T WANT TO DO THINGS THE HARD WAY. WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
AH, I KNOW!


Right now is the perfect time to eat her. She won't taste good if she's dead.
And of course I won't be able to eat her if she becomes a homunculus.
Creator was stupid to pass on such a delicious meal!
Besides, I haven't eaten in four days!

I KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO!

I WILL BEAT YOU AND MAKE YOU TO TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT THE CREATOR!
I'LL STILL GET IN YOUR WAY!
I WON'T LET YOU EAT TOKIKO!

YOU THINK THAT YOU'RE STRONG ENOUGH?
You really think you can beat me?
You little brat ...
TOJIH TOJIH

BUT I DON'T WANT TOKIKO TO FIGHT!
I KNOW I'M NOT THAT STRONG.
WE CAN FIGHT IN A PLACE WHERE NO ONE CAN HELP OR INTERFERE.
IN THIS TOWN, EXCEPT FOR HER...
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN FIGHT YOU!
I SHOULD JUST KILL THIS GUY AND BRING BACK TWO KAKUGANES. MAYBE MASTER WILL THEN FORGIVE ME FOR ACTING SELFISHLY.
ONE ON ONE.
THIS BRAT IS SO ARROGANT!
THIS PLACE IS TOO PUBLIC. LET'S FIND ANOTHER PLACE TO FIGHT.
I WILL GLADLY BE YOUR OPPONENT.

・コモリガエルのホムンクルス。
・元は蝶野のネット友達でひきこもり同士。最初は仲が良かったが、些細なコトから口論、いやがらせメールて蝶野を攻撃したため、脱性にされてしまった。
・出来はやや悪い。小ガエル精製という使い勝手のいい能力は便利だが、本体がいかんせん・・。

作者メモ
・牽制や隠密行動の能力がストーリー上必要だったので、色々考えた末にコモリガエルを持ってくる。
・蛙井は意外な味が出て結構愛いてて面白かったキャラ。後の蝶野につながる何かをこのキャラでつかんだカンジ。

No.6 ホムンクルス 蛙井

キャラクター
ファイル

I hope you can read this ^^
There were no trans for this sorry
<---HIKARU_

No.7 ホムンクルス 花房

・バラのホムンクルス。
・元は蝶野の父があてがった家庭教師。財産目当てに蝶野を誘惑するものの、下心を見抜かれ、精性にされてしまった。
・蝶野製ホムンクルス第一号。花房の触手を使って、後続のホムンクルスの材料を動物園などから調達した。

作者メモ
バラの挿し木の特性を活かした自己増幅能力で、寄宿舎を覆い尽くす、という案のためにバラにしたけど、結局、展開の都合でこの案は没に。
・スケジュールがタイトだったために、デザインは即興。もう少しウェーヴ髪の妖艶な女にしたかったです。

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